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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, PORG, UNESCO, US, AU

SUBJECT: PLO SEEKING PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS AT UNESCO

PARIS ALSO FOR UNESCO

REF: STATE 080985

1. AT SUGGESTION OF MFA POLITICAL DEPARTMENT HEAD AMBASSADOR

STEINER, WE BRIEFED REVIEWED IN MORNING APRIL 11

SUBJECT PROBLEM AND LEFT PAPER WITH DR. TRAXL, OFFICIAL

IN MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ECTION WHO HANDLES UN

SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. UNFORTUNATELY KEY DECISION MAKERS

ON PLO MATTERS, WHICH ARE OF SOME SENSITIVITY TO GOA,

ARE EITHER CURRENTLY OUTSIDE AUSTRIA OR TRAVELING ABROAD

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THIS WEEKEND. CHANCELLOR KREISKY DEPARTING SUNDAY FOR

UNOFFICIAL FIVE-DAY VISIT TO NEW YORK, FONMIN BIELKS  
ACCOMPANIED BY STEINER DEPARTED AFTERNOON APRIL 11 FOR  
FIVE-DAY VISIT TO IRAN, AND MFA IO SECTION CHIEF  
WEIDINGER STILL IN GENEVA FOR LOS CONFERENCE. ARRANGEMENT  
WAS HOWEVER WORKED OUT FOR TRAXL TO BRIEF STEINER ON  
WAY TO AIRPORT AND STEINER TOLD US HE WOULD USE OUR  
PAPER TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH FONMIN. GIVEN TRAVEL  
SCHEDULES INVOLVED, WE NO NOT ANTICIPATE RECEIVING GOA  
VIEWS BEFORE APRIL 16.

2. WE SPOKE ABOUT SUBJECT PROBLEM ON FYI BASIS WITH  
MFA SECTION CHIEF GLEISSNER (FORMERLY DEPUTY CHIEF ILO  
SECTION) WHO SUGGESTED THAT POSITION FRENCH WILL ADOPT  
ON ISSUE WILL HAVE MAJOR BEARING ON VIEWS OF FONMIN AND  
ON POSITION GOA ULTIMATELY TAKES. ACCORDING TO GLEISSNER  
BIELKA IS GREAT ADMIRER OF FRANCE AND ITS POLICY  
TOWARDS ARAB WORLD.

3. COMMENT: GOA REACTION, WHEN FORTHCOMING, WILL PROBABLY  
BE NEGATIVE OR NON-COMMITTAL TO USG SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED  
REFTEL, GIVEN KREISKY'S SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP TO ARAB WORLD  
AND HIS CHAMPIONING WITHIN SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL CIRCLES  
AND ELSEWHERE OF POLITICAL IMPERATIVE OF MAKING PLO  
RESPECTABLE, AND BY IMPLICATION, RESPONSIBLE BY INCLUDING  
IT IN COUNCILS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND  
CONFERENCES. COMMENTARY ON BIELKA'S ADMIRATION FOR  
FRENCH POLICY TOWARD ARAB WORLD SOUNDS MORE LIKE  
BIELKA RATIONALIZATION FOR FACT THAT CHANCELLOR IS  
HIS OWN FOREIGN MINISTER. BUCHANAN

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